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69TH YEAR.

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# AGREEMENT REACHED BY CAR COMPANY AND UNIONS CAPITAL'S GROUP SEEKS TO RETAIN INDEPENDENCE PALMER ASKS WOMEN'S HELP IN LIVING COST FIGHT

# **GRANT 5 PER CENT** RAISE TO WORKERS AND AVERT STRIKE

Wheelwright Offers Contract for Year Acceptable to Union Delegates.

EMPLOYEES SAY COMPANY GIVES ALL IT CAN AFFORD

Claim Majority of Demands, Except Arbitration on Wage Questions, Are Met.

PORTSMOUTH NOT SATISFIED

May Reject Proposal, While Hasty Action Was Necessary to Prevent Norfolk Walkout.

Power Company have reached an ith company officials, thus ar operators in Richmond, Nor-

Wheelwright, of the Vir-5 per cent increase in itration on all points exwage questions and a yearly con-

Working Demands Met.

Every working condition asked by the committee was granted by the company, according to a statement made last night by Howard Hayman, spokesman of the carmen's committee. Every point asked by the union men is covered in the agreement which has been submitted to them, in nineteen Feat No Raise in Rates.

Furthermore, it was stated alderman Powers offered an amendment eliminating the section prohibiting the company from charging a higher rate between Richmond and Atlantic ports than between Norfolk and other Atlantic ports.

Alderman Winfrey and Nelsen opposed the amendment.

Fear No Raise in Rates.

Alderman Grundy approach

covered in the agreement which has been submitted to them, in nineteen separate clauses.

Furthermore, it was stated by union men last night that an agreement was made in the conference yesterday to the effect that Richmond carmen were to be put on the same basis of pay as that in force in Norfolk as soon as the fare here was increased to equal that in force there. This agreement was also inclusive of Petersburg, it is said. What union officials declare is one of the most gratifying clauses in the whole contract is:

"When any employee is suspended or discharged and after investigation is found not guilty he shall be reinstated in his former position and paid all lost time at his regular rate."

Employee May Appeal.

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Another of the nineteen points to which the company has agreed is the right of any employee to appeal from the decision of a superintendent to higher officials, and if he believes their decision unjust to carry his case to the president of the company, according to the statement of the joint company. president of the company, according to the statement of the joint commit

president of the company, according to the statement of the joint committee members.

In turn, the union officials agreed to a policy of the open shop.

Working hours of motormen and conductors will be from nine to eleven hours. Free transportation to all employees was guaranteed by the company. Union officials were also given the right to be absent from their work without losing their seniority rights, if their absence was on union business, according to the report.

Special meetings of all four of the unions of carmen will be called by next Tuesday, it was stated last night by the representatives of the carmen here. There was no doubt as to the ratification of the agreement in any of the unions by the committeemen here yesterday except the Portsmouth men, who expressed some fear of objection from the men they represent agreeing to the 5 per cent wage increase.

Unions Win Victory. Unions Win Victory.

Howard Hayman, of Norfolk, said last night that in his opinion the unions had won an absolute victory.

"I believe that President Wheel-wright went the very limit in submitting to our demands," he said.

"The company made as many concessions as possible, and I believe gave as great an increase in wages as it was possible for for them to do in their present state of finances. Our success is greater than if a strike had been called."

Only the efforts of John M. Parker,

only the efforts of John M. Parker, representative of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car and Electrical Employes of America, averted a strike of the Norfolk Union of Carmen yesterday, according to information given out last night.

Norfolk men were prepared yesterday to refuse to take street cars from the barns, it is said, and informed their two representatives here of their decision. Only dispatches from Parker to the effect that the international organization would not sanction such action kept them from walking out, it is declared.

Investigate Dismissals.

Palmer Reports Seizures in 18 Different States

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## NEW BOAT LINE STARTS OPERATIONS HERE NOV.

Board of Aldermen Remove Objectional Clauses From Lease to City Wharf.

STEAMER ON WAY TO GOTHAM

Vessel Maple Expected to Make Trip From New York to Richmond in Slightly More Than Forty-Eight

York, Baitimore and Richmond Steam-

curred in by the Common Council, but

Knights of Columbus workers while on foreign service.

The bill, which would require all persons before being married, to file an affidavit either with the naval or military authorities showing that both the man and the woman are of legal ago and unmarried, provides heavy sentences for violations of the law.

The proposal is understood to have resulted from the large number of marriages contracted between American soldiers and foreign women during the world war.

# OPERATORS READY TO AVERT STRIKE

Announce Willingness to Resume Attorney-General Urges Reduc-Negotiations With Union Miner Officials.

THREE CONDITIONS NAMED WAGE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN SHARP DEBATE OVER TROOPS

Owners Insist That Provisions of Speakers Will Combat "Buy Washington Wage Agreement Be Fulfilled.

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tion of this defect, he declared, would make the relations between employers and labor more amicable. It could be brought about, he added, by using legal compulsion to make the union equally liable with the employer.

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"2. To do so, the present strike order; effective November 1, must be rescinded and work must be continued pending nesotiations.

"3. In order to produce sufficient coal for the needs of the public at the lowest possible cost, we refuse to negotiate any reduction in the hours of labor below the present standard, eight hours per day, six days per

eight hours per day, six days per week."

## PLAYWRIGHT PRESTON GIBSON WEDS WELL-KNOWN WIDOW

Wife Is Granddaughter of Late H. H. Rogers and Heiress to Many Millions.

MEW BILL REGULATES
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U. S. FOREIGN SERVICE

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## RELEASE HUNGER STRIKERS

# CALLS FOR EPOCH OF REAL ECONOMY

tion in Number of Style Changes.

Now" Propaganda in Fight on Price Inflation.

ates in the fight on the high cost of living determined today

designers change the style from six to eight times a year, the speakers, it was said, will point out that from 8 to 35 per cent is charged for the style itself and that a proportionate amount will be saved by reducing the style changes to a reasonable number.

Mr. Palmer and Director Clarkson, of the Council of National Defense, will confer soon on how best to reach women by printed appeals similar to those used by the food administration. The council's affiliated State organizations will assist. tions will assist.

### NIGHT BULLETIN SAYS OPERATION ON WILSON WILL BE UNNECESSARY

Several Noted Specialists Join Dr. Grayson in Study of President's Case.

(By Associated Presa)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17,—Definite improvement in President Wilson's condition was noted in a bulletin issued tonight from the White House by Rear-Admiral Grayson and the four physicians called in for consultation. The prostatic condition was said to be greatly improved and no operation will be necessary.

Tonight's bulletin was signed by Dr. Grayson and by Dr. John Young, the Johns Hopkins Hospital specialist; Dr. H. A. Fowler, a Washington specialist; Dr. Sterling Ruffin, a Washington physician, and Rear-Admiral Stitt, head of the naval hospital here. It said:

"The President's prostatic gland swelling referred to in previous bulletins is denitely improved and is causing little discomfort, so that the treatment has been simplified. The kidneys are functioning normally and the heart action is excellent. The temperature, pulse and blood pressure remain normal."

Although no operation was regarded necessary at this time by the physicians called in for consultation. Dr. Grayson requested Dr. Young and the other physicians to meet him tomorrow\_to continue the study of the case.

Just the Beginning of Serving War-rants, Asserts Man in Charge of Affairs at Gary.

# SENATE CASTS OUT TWO AMENDMENTS

Had for Their Purpose Curtailment of Power of American Representative.

Dispatch of Soldiers to Silesian Plebiscite Causes Lengthy Discussion.

The two amendments had been inpurpose curtailment of the power of reparations commission, an tional body set up by the treaty to fix and collect Germany's reparation

The vote came sooner than had been expected, the leaders agreeing to it as part of a plan to complete the consideration of amendments as soon as possible, so that the Senate might down to the real work of drafting the committee's forty-five

amendments were by Senator Fall and by Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, who argued that the purpose could be served sufficiently by reservations. In the course of the day various other features of the treaty and the peace negotiations were discussed. Senators Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, and Wadsworth, Republican, New York, attacking the dispatch of troops for Silesian duty, and Senator Hitcheock and Senator Nelson, Republican, Minnesota, defending the action. The move to further Ireland's cause in the league was made by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who introduced a resolution expressing it as the sense of the Senate that once the league is organized, the United States should bring before it, under Article XI. the right of the Irish people to should bring before it, under Article XI. the right of the Irish people to all attention to any condition threat ening the peace of the world, which permits any member state to call attention to any condition threat ening the peace of the world, which permits any member state to call attention to any condition threat ening the peace of the world, which permits any member state to call attention to any condition threat ening the peace of the world, which permits any member state to call attention to any condition threat ening the peace of the world, which permits any member state to call attention to any condition threat ening the peace of the world, which are sufficient forces to enter Soviet territory and to beat back the new troops they concurred.

I DAM WILL PROCEED which permits any member state to call attention to any condition threatening the peace of the world, which President Wilson repeatedly quoted on his Western trip as holding out hope for subject peoples and embodying his views on the Irish question,
Although no formal action was taken by the Foreign Relations Committee on the offer of Colonel House to tell it what he knows of the Versailles negotiations as soon as his health permits, it was said there was a possibility that he might be asked to appear, even though the committee land completed its work on the treaty.

## U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE NOW NUMBER LESS THAN 15,000

All American Soldiers Will Be Home or On Way Within Month.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The actual number of American troops now in France is less than 15,000, and is rapidly diminishing. General W. D. Connor, commanding the American troops in France, said today. Within a month, he stated, virtually all the soldiers will be gone, as the task of repatriating the German prisoners is now completed. pleted.
Only four or five Germans now re-

on requested Dr. Young and the physicians to meet him tomorphysicians to meet him tomo

Champion Stowaway Goes to Country Home

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Monsieur, or rather Mister Mike Gilhooley, champlon nonstop transatlantic stowaway, left the Hotel Vander-bilt today for his country residence at Milford, Conn., accompanied by Mra. Marian Gilhooley Curry, his patroness and guardian.

Mike, who has heretofore been an extremely democratic and accessible young man, denied himself to reporters today. At the Vanderbilt early in the day an inquiry for Mike brought this reply from the manager:

"Mister Gilhooley is not to be disturbed. He might consent to an interview later when he is thoroughly rested. Perhaps his secretary would take that matter up with him."

Thus, it was made clear that Mike, whose life for the past few months has been rather strenuous, has now become a gentleman of leisure.

## HEPORT OF PETROGRAD'S FALL IS UNCONFIRMED

Admitted Situation as Far as Allied Nations Are Concerned Is Improved.

CONCENTRATING FOR ATTACK

Denikine's Penetration West Voronch and Fall of Kurah Ace Regarded as Threatening Central Soviet at Moscow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The gen-eral situation in Russia, as far as the

## JAPAN WILL PROCEED WITH SHANTUNG TERMS WHEN TRIO RATIFIES

"Getting Used to Lodge," Declares Chief Delegate From Land of Mikado.

By Universal Service.1 PARIS, Oct. 17.—Irrespective of the attitude of the United States, Japan will proceed with the execution of the Shantung terms as soon as the three powers that have ratified the treaty— Dowers that have ratified the treaty— England, France and Italy—have ex-changed the ratification documents. A statement to this effect was given out at Jaranese headquarters here today. Regarding Senator Lodge's amend-ment, M. Matsui, chief of the Japanese peace delegation, had this to say: "We are getting used to Lodge, I think Americans are getting used to him too." "We are getting used to Lodge. I think Americans are getting used to him too."
Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador to the United States and head of the Chinese peace delegation here, said today:
"If Japan insists on the Shantung grab China will passively resist. China will never consent to the treaty terms. I regard the fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty as an indication that Japan will never get Shantung."

# RESOLUTION MUCH CHANGED IN FORM

mains Large Issue Before Conference. SUBSTITUTE SURPRISE TO

Collective Bargaining Re-

Makes It Optional to Deal With Labor's Officials Who Are

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES

Not Employees. GOMPERS ATTENDS MEETING

Definition of Capital and Labor by Veteran Leader Draws Hearty. Applause.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 .- Without eaching a decision on recognition of the right of workers to bargain collectively-an issue which had the subject of two days of debate-the national industrial conference tonight

The withdrawal came as a surprist to representatives of the public, who were prepared to support it, and has

capital—dead things, things which can be sold and bought, things which are subject to barter and sale; capital invested for the production of still more capital, more inanimate things, material things.

Labor Is Human Beings. Labor Is Human Heings.

"And what is labor? Labor is the men and the women erroneously and intentionally coined in the terminology of labor. It is laborers, workers, ligram beings, men and women and children, and when it comes to the question of determining which is of greater importance, men and women and little children, or dollars and things, the soul of mankind goes out to men and women and children rather than to capital, the regulation of capital, the material things of life.

"If the old concept of labor and capital still prevalled in this year of strift you would find children in the textile mills of America working twolves fourteen and sixteen hours a day."

## RECEPTION IS PLANNED AT MINEOLA FOR FLYER

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NO CAUSE FOR BOOSTING

COAL PRICE, SAY MINERS

Asserted That Retail Dealers and Industrial Concerns Are Offering High Prices.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—That there is no cause for a reported movement to increase the price of bituminous coal is the assertion made in a statement issued from the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here late today.

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